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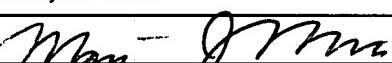
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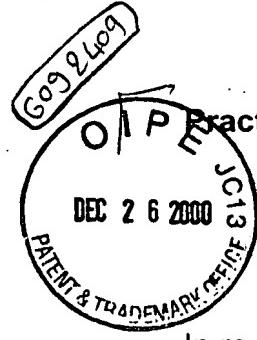
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir,

Please consider the remarks and amend the specification and claims as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 8, line 11, replace "IN" with "In";

Page 14, line 8, replace "803," with "803,";

Page 14, line 15, after "well" insert "connected via valves 803, 803', and 803''";

a1 Page 14, line 17, replace "wells 803, 803' and 803" flow to gathering" with "material from wells flow-through valves 803, 803' and 803" to".

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In the Claims:

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1. (Amended) A Coriolis flowmeter capable of use as a vibrating densitometer [in multiphase flow environments] which measures densities of materials including combinations of gas and liquids, gas and solids, or solids and liquids, said flowmeter comprising: